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It is acknowledged that the reply brief of the application serial number 09/046,121 filed 6/5/03 has been entered and considered. It is strongly believed that the combination of Uz and Resnikoff meets the broadly claimed limitations of the present invention. Therefore, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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